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Phelan Road Improvements Expected to be Approved Tuesday

SAN BERNARDINO – Road improvements worth nearly \$1.8 million in the Phelan area will be considered Tuesday by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.

“These projects will improve the safety and convenience for motorists in the area,” said Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, who represents the area. “And the good news is that the bids on these projects were far below the estimated costs, meaning taxpayers are saving more than a half million dollars total on the three projects.”

The Board is expected to award an \$892,298 contract to Vance Corporation to rehabilitate the deteriorated pavement on Phelan Road between Beekley Road and Highway 138. Aside from grinding up the old road surface and repaving it, some locations will be re-profiled to improve sight distances for motorists. The engineer’s estimate for costs, before the bids were received, was \$1.18 million.

Construction is expected to begin by the end of April and be complete in early June.

El Mirage Road will also be repaved between Sheep Creek and Colorado roads. A contract is expected to be awarded to Sully Miller Contracting Company in the amount of \$773,520. The estimated cost was \$1.04 million.

Construction should begin this month and be finished by early June.

Also, the intersection of Sheep Creek Road and Lindero Street often floods during wet weather, creating an unsafe condition for the traveling public. The Board is expected to award a \$108,250 contract to Wheeler Paving, Inc. to make drainage improvements. The engineer’s estimate for that project was \$185,630.

Construction is scheduled to begin later this month and be complete by the end of May.